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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
LASKEN et al.) Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka
Application No. 09/920,571) Art Unit: 1637
Filed: July 31, 2001) Confirmation No. 4875
For: "MULTIPLY-PRIMED AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES")))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.